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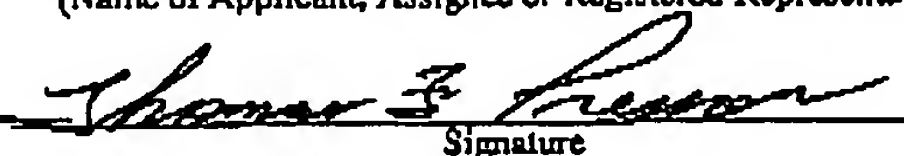
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 29, 2004 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 6, 2005, having a one-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.